

DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT
INDIANAPOLIS

OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Date: November 1, 2002

To: Addressees

From: Lawrence Wu
Chief, Rules Section, OWQ

Subject: Cancellation of the November 13, 2002 Water Pollution Control Board meeting.

In consultation with Chairman Jordan, the scheduled November 13, 2002 Water Pollution Control Board meeting is being cancelled.

The December meeting will be held at its regular location:

Indiana Government Center South
402 W. Washington Street
Conference Room C
Indianapolis, IN
December 11, 2002
1:30 p.m. E.S.T.

The additional time will allow more public dialogue on the pending rulemakings for stormwater rules 5 and 6 and on the 2002 Clean Water Act Section 303(d) listing of impaired waterbodies.

A few updates:

CSO Notification Rule

The third notice for the CSO public notification rule (Rule #00-136) will be published in the November, 2002, Indiana Register. IDEM conducted a session with our CSO Notification Rule Workgroup on October 18. We believe we have reached basic agreement on a version of the rule to present for final adoption in January. The draft version from that session has been circulated to the workgroup members and the Board members.

Stormwater Rules 5 and 6

IDEM continues to meet with interested persons and make changes to the draft versions of these rules. Our aim is to address as many concerns as possible with interested persons and present these rules for preliminary adoption at the December meeting. The third notice for storm water Rule 13 (Rule #01-96) will be published in the December, 2002, Indiana Register.

Section 303(d) List of Impaired Waterbodies

IDEM must present the 2002 Section 303(d) list of impaired waterbodies to the Water Pollution Control Board before finalizing the list and sending it to the U.S. EPA as required by the Clean Water Act. We have completed our review of comments on the draft list and made appropriate revisions. These materials will be sent out to our interested persons list and our mailing list next week. IDEM will schedule a public session to walk through the information in the Section 303(d) list during November. IDEM plans on presenting this list to the Water Pollution Control Board at the December meeting.

Non-Rule Policy Document for Sewer Construction Permits in CSO Communities

We are repolling stakeholders to arrange a meeting for either November 18th or 22nd on the non-rule policy document for sewer construction permits in CSO communities. IDEM sent a package of materials to interested persons on October 24, 2002 in preparation for these discussions.

As a reminder, information concerning WPCB meetings can be found at: <http://www.in.gov/idem/water/planbr/rules/wpcbmeetings.html>. You can also contact me at (317) 234-1805, or at lwu@dem.state.in.us with any questions.